***Notes from the Librarian***

*Welcome back to school!*

Bienvenidos de nuevo a la escuela

Bienvenue à l'école

欢迎回到学校

**SUMMER READ 2016**



If you participated in our summer reading program, all reading materials are due by **Friday, September 16th.** We will have our summer reading celebration Friday, September 23rd.



The Media Center/Library is planning the following events/activities this school year: **Constitution Day** reading to our 2nd graders from a member of the Houston Bar Association

**School Store Kickoff**

**Book Character Parade**

**Jumpstart Read for the Record Day**

**Book Fair**

**Ninja Training Day**

**School Lunch Hero** **Day**





Jumpstart’s Read for the Record® is a national campaign that was launched over a decade ago to address the educational inequities that leave too many children unprepared for kindergarten. On **Thursday, October 27, 2016**, children and adults will gather to learn, laugh, and read this year's campaign book, **The Bear Ate Your Sandwich by Julia Sarcone-Roach**, as part of the world’s largest shared reading experience.

I’m in need of five (5) volunteer readers to read this book to a kindergarten class. If you love reading to little children and can spare about 30 minutes of your morning time, please contact me. Also, you ***must*** be a registered VIP member in order to volunteer.

This school year K-2 **Name that Book** club will have a new sponsor, June Hu. She will coordinate the practices and keep parents up-to-date on practice days/times and competition dates. If any K-2 student is interested in joining, please see Ms. Oubre for an application. Only seven (7) students can officially become members with the 7th being an alternate. Details are on the application.



**Sept 10-Sept 11, 2016**

Kid’s Book Festival @The Health Museum

**Sept 16, 2016**

Constitution Day reading to 2nd graders

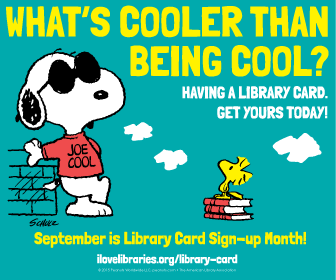
**Sept 26, 2016**

School Store Kick-off (to benefit the library)

**October 27, 2016**

Jumpstart Read for the Record Day

***SEPTEMBER IS…***

***Library Sign-Up Month***

http://www.dance-for-kids.com/images/quote-of-the-month.jpg

Reading to the mind is what exercise is to the body.

*Joseph Addison*

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